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## Columbus Philatelic Club Annual Meeting

**T**HE evening of January 9th, was fittingly celebrated by the Columbus Philatelic Club with a dinner and an evening's entertainment at the Chittenden Hotel. This evening was the one evening of the year that the Club has set aside as a meeting at which the members and their ladies get together for an evening of pleasure.

The affair is in no way a stamp meeting yet it is the occasion on which the new officers for the current year are installed as likewise the meeting at which the officers of the past year surrender their offices.

Sixty were gathered at the dinner table and after an excellent meal, a few brief remarks from the retiring president, George K. Smith, were followed by equally brief remarks by the new president, E. E. Parker. The master of ceremonies for the evening then took charge and Sam Cobb is well skilled in work of this sort and as a result everything ran smoothly even to the recess following the dinner.

The Columbus Philatelic Club made no effort to gather together the friends of its members from other points; but one outside delegation was present on special invitation, this being President Walter Poppenger of the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, Ohio, with Mrs. Poppenger, also Miss Anna M. Schafer, Secretary of the same club and also Messrs. O. H. Wolcott and C. H. Lucas.

It was indeed a pleasure to have these people with us and plans are already under way for a meeting next year that the Club hopes will rank among the large Philatelic gatherings of the year when all noses are counted. The excellent manner in which the local Club handled the S. P. A. Convention last August is so

well known that doubtless a special state meeting held in the center of Ohio would attract a very large number of collectors.

Columbus being centrally located, within a few hours by train or auto of every city in Ohio as well as many large cities in neighboring states it should be possible to hold a very large meeting here and attract a very large attendance.

Immediately following the dinner of the club, the guests retired to an adjoining parlor where Miss Arthur entertained at the piano. The next event on the program was the presentation to Fred Collins of a set of blocks (babys' building blocks) in recognition of his great interest in collecting blocks. Ray Shepard was presented with what Reverend Baird termed a very rare coil as Shepard has been much interested in Coils. When the package was opened the coil turned out to be the copper coil out of a still and the party who provided this claimed that it was the real thing recently taken in a raid. We sometimes doubt whether the Reverend would have made such a handsome presentation speech had he known just what kind of coil he was talking about.

A drawing of three special prizes for the ladies was next on the program and the prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Maetzel, Mrs. Lester M. Merritt and Miss Helen Hinterscheid.

A little one act Philatelic Play was an interesting part of the program and it was clearly evident to those who witnessed this that there are big possibilities in a thing of this sort for some of the larger meetings. The setting at Akron, last December with the big stage at the Mayflower would lend itself to such an entertainment and since the Scouts for Akron had an opportunity to view this little playlet we expect to see Walter Poppenger

as Simon Legree and Anna Schafer as Little Eva at Akron's next meeting.

The parts in the play were taken by members of the Columbus Philatelic Club and the cast is as follows:

Phil A. Telic	Peter Van Leeuwen
Junior Telic	Charles Van Leeuwen
Martyr Telic	Helen Hinterscheid
Post A. Letter	Joe Arthur
Perf Gauge	Wm. Vic Miller

The play was a satire on a stamp collector's home life and while Miss Hinterscheid is a collector herself, she certainly grasped the feeling that is supposed to be borne by the collector's wife as regards the usefulness of stamps and the worthlessness of stamp collectors. Her shrug was perfect.

Following the play, an extremely interesting feature was provided by Mr. Guy Harold Smith who is a cartographer with the Ohio State University of this city. Mr. Smith does not claim to be a stamp collector yet he has acquired an interesting collection of Map Stamps of the world and used as his subject "Cartography and Philately" remarking that he thought such a title would probably look more attractive to a news reporter than just plain "Map Stamps". Mr. Smith illustrated his remarks with lantern views of the stamps in natural colors. He did not talk of stamps from the standpoint of the stamp collector and mentioned neither perforations or other terms familiar to a stamp gathering. His entire story had to do with the different methods of picturing the maps of various portions of the globe on the postage stamps and some very interesting and instructive points were brought out.

The subject was handled from an entirely different angle than a stamp man would work from and as a result was of immense interest both to those who were stamp collectors and to their

ladies who were not stamp collectors.

Last year a special decorative metal Swiss Cross embellished with the name of the Columbus Philatelic Club was awarded by a vote of the members to the member whom it was felt had contributed most toward the success of the club for the preceding year. E. E. Parker was the recipient of this badge of honor and it was to be given each year by the holder to the one man whom in his judgment was the most deserving for services rendered in the past year. Mr. Parker bestowed the cross on L. M. Merritt for his services on the entertainment committee and reappointed Merritt as Chairman of the same committee for 1932, probably in order that he might not have a chance to win the cross again in the same manner.

The final event on the program was a fake radio broadcast panning various members of the club. This was arranged by placing a microphone in a nearby room and connecting with a radio receiving set in the room where the guests were assembled.

The party at the Hotel closed near midnight after which the visitors from Akron with a number of the local members made a visit to the home of the new President, E. E. Parker where

they were entertained until a late hour.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all and it is to be hoped that in years to come Columbus may have the pleasure of entertaining a large number of collectors from all parts of the state as well as from neighboring states.

### ARTHUR BARGER VISITS COLUMBUS

Those who have had the pleasure of meeting Arthur Barger and getting acquainted with the excellent work he is doing for Philately will always remember him as a very pleasant and interesting man to talk with. Mr. Barger is active in placing through the Department stores of the country, stocks of stamps and supplies suitable for the junior trade. The merchandise which is placed through his efforts is put up by the K. Lissiuik Philatelic Company of New York.

Mr. Barger is dated up for many weeks ahead, his stop here is on the way back east from a trip as far west as the Pacific Coast. He spends a week at the stamp counter of the different stores which his company serves and patiently explains the intricacies of stamps and stamp collecting to the juniors as well as older collectors who call on him.

Work of this sort has always shown an added activity in local trade where there are local dealers and stamp dealers in the town in which Mr. Barger has engagements would do well to make his acquaintance and to prepare to reap the benefits of the added interest which his visits create for it should be apparent to all that the stores which he contacts are not prepared to handle anything except the most ordinary material and the live dealer can profit much from following up Mr. Barger's visits to his city.

### NEW CANAL ZONE DUES

Mr. Nathan L. Levy of the Canal Zone Stamp Company of Gatun, Canal Zone sends a first day cover with one of the new Canal Zone Dues on same. Down in the Canal Zone they are not so particular how they use their stamps and this cover bears no other stamp than the new 1c due which is cancelled with the regular machine cancellation dated January 2, the date of issue of these new stamps. The stamps are a magenta color and come in 1, 2, 5 and 10c values, all being of the same color and design.

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## A LETTER FROM UNCLE JOHN—

Editor's Note:—We can not take responsibility for any of "Uncle John's" remarks as to the new catalog, but his point of view is so novel it is worth reprinting—especially because it illustrates so well the tangle that precancel mix-ups have caused the regular collector who tries to follow what are as Uncle John says, "mighty queer antics".

Dear George:—

I was advised before I went into this here precancelled stamp collecting (and George, "precancelled" is correct, not "precancel" stamp collecting—look up your Websters) that these here precancel fans were a funny bunch of fellows.

Well anyhow a depression hit me and I starts prospecting for a cheaper field that 20th mint clusters of four, so I takes one of your editorials seriously and falls for these here Bureau Printings.

I asked around about the latest catalog at the club next time I got to town and some 18 year old who

seemed to be hep to this here precancel business said as how a man named Mitchell, an M. D. out in California was out of print on his 8th edition Catalog but if I write his publishers Hoover's Bros. (I don't know if its the Vacuum Cleaners or some distant relative of our depression President—but anyhow I see as how they cleared our President's kin of totin gin, on account it was a lark wasn't it?)

Well to make a short story I sends down 2.70 (because I live west of the Miss.) plus 15c for a style chart for the missus and gets a fair sized purple book. I get scared to death at the pages in it until I learns that its only pages 256 to 271 which lists these here Bureau Printings. My 18 year genius set me straight on that. But thats O.K.—you know what we use Sears Roebuck catalogs for out here in the country. Well the prices look comfortable so I buys packets and approval books and starts in collecting the names of towns just because Uncle Sam puts em on his U. S. Postage somehow or other in the same operation as like those terrible Molly Pitchers. Why they ever treated Molly so shabbily I dont know—but anyhow a guy name Southgate says the government was so gosh-darned pleased with this invention of some clerk named Richard Bradon they pinned a \$1000 bill to his lapel, Oh, Oh!

Next time I see my 18 year precancel nut he tells me there is one big war on, caused by a vote of 47 to 1 for gross prices in these here Bureau Cats and they won. "Who won," says I, and says he "The gross boys" at the great convention in N. Y. C. by special letter from my pal by correspondence. I don't know, says I, I buy this Cat. which was sold me right after this here convention and its priced gross and published by these here Hoovers. There wasn't no time to print this Catalog after this here vote. I read a long spread about ex post facto at eighth grade graduation. Is this some o' that? This was beyond my 18 year old colt, even tho I was 15 1/2 when I got my 8 grade diploma. I says, "I don't care about this gross pricing or net pricing, I wants to collect these towns and the price is cheap in comparison with mint blocks."

Well next time he sees me, about 6 weeks, he says there's been a revolution and this M. D. named Mitchell puts his foot down hard and says he's got a vote of his own for net prices, and I starts wondering, here I am buying \$1 stamps for 50c, does this mean I gotta pay 50c for the same stamp when its priced 50c, and I laughs because its the "mighty queer antics" I been hearing about. And he says his pal at the convention says Mr. Hoover made a big speech for gross prices and he no more than makes it and all but one agrees and then its announced, and then it turns

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The big point is this thing is in an adjustment period and what was 100c in September and sells 50 off is now 50c and sells for 50c in January. You can see that can't you George?

Well anyhow I got my 9 edition small pocket Mitchell book tonight and it is priced net just as my friend said. I figure that's a funny—

If it weren't that these here B. P.'s were pretty good fun I'd probably decided that this was just a bunch of kids playing with printing plants, but now, later on I'll write you some of the things I noted about some of the prices. Its 3:00 a. m. now and the missus just called me for the 5 time, so more next time I get a chance.

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The Muskegon Stamp Club held annual election of officers January 6. The president and secretary were re-elected for the third consecutive terms.

The third annual exhibit of the stamp club will be held during the entire month of February at the Hackley Art Gallery.

On two days of the month special arrangements are being made. A junior auction for February 6, and the regular auction for February 27, as well as the annual bourse, dinner and general "philatelic phestival" on the latter date, are the outstanding features of the program.

Out of town collectors are cordially invited to attend the exhibit at any time during the month, and especially invited to appear for the dinner and "phestival" on February 27.

—Francis W. Beedon, Secy.

### BIG DOINGS AT CANTON

The McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, Ohio, after having partaken of the big meeting at Akron in December have laid plans for an exhibition and two day meeting at Canton, Ohio, on February 27 and 28.

A public exhibition will be held in the McKinley room of the Hotel Onesto, on Saturday evening there will be a banquet in the Crystal room of the hotel, following which Mr. Ed. Moore, Managing Editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and himself a collector, will speak and display his collection of "Philadelphia Sanitary Fair Covers". The remainder of the evening will be informal and all stamp collectors are invited to attend this meeting.

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## Number 65

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RAY SHEPARD, . . . 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., . . . COLUMBUS, OHIO

**AUSTRALIA**—More detailed information concerning the new 6d. Air Mail, chronicled in a previous issue. Line engraved and printed by John Ash, unwmk. perf. 11-1/2x11; sheets of 40 (8x5) no plate no.

6d. sepia.

(R. Roberts)

**BULGARIA**—According to information received, the 2L value of the Sports issue has been seen in a darker shade. Also it seems to be a re-issue, being printed in sheets of 20 instead of 25.

(Lesgor & Reel)

**FINLAND**—A 2m commemorative was issued to mark the 70th birthday of the President further details we do not have. The annual Red Cross series, to have been released on Jan. 1st, is to consist of three values.

(Lesgor & Reel)

**FRANCE**—Offices in Morocco. Provisional. 25c. overprinted in blue on the 30c. Blue-green. The original figure of value being cancelled by a five barred gate design.

(R. Roberts)

**ITALIAN COLONIES**—A set of airmail stamps will be issued for the Colonial Institute. Values announced at the 50c. 80c. 1L, 2L, and 5L plus 2L.

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**LATAKIA**—Current air mail stamps of Syria, Scott's Nos. 346 to 355 incl. overprinted "LATTAQUE" in French and Arabic.

Op50 ochre (black)  
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10pi slate green (red)  
15pi orange red (black)  
25pi orange brown (black)  
50pi black (red)  
100pi magenta (black)

(R. Roberts)

We are informed that only 9,000 complete sets of the above were issued.

(Lesgor & Reel)

**NEWFOUNDLAND**—Copies are at hand of the new set chronicled Dec. 19th. As there has been some changes from the announced colors, we again list:

1c. yellow green  
2c. rose  
3c. brown orange  
4c. violet  
5c. violet brown  
6c. light blue  
10c. olive black  
14c. black  
15c. red violet  
20c. myrtle green  
25c. gray  
30c. ultramarine

Designs are the same as announced previously.

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

**PORTUGUESE COLONIES**—We understand that practically all the colonies will have several surcharges. Macao now has 7a on 8a brown; and 12a on 14a violet.

(Lesgor & Reel)

**RUSSIA**—A special overprinted set on the Kerensky issue is to appear on Jan. 1st. This set provides for a special tax on outgoing foreign mail containing stamps for collections.

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**SAAR**—This year's charity set will comprise the following values:

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3f plus 2f  
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**SARAWAK**—Entirely new designs are to replace the portrait of Sir Charles Brooke. No further information is available at present as to the nature of these designs.

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**SURINAM**—Charity stamps, printed by photogravure in sheets of 100, (10 by 10) unwmk. perf. 12 1/2.

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The Mohawk, N. Y. Washington commemorative listed last week was the 2c value, as was also the Ogallala, Nebr. I have a report that several values of this series were precancelled on Jan. 2nd at Oswego, N. Y. Also the Red Cross and Yorktown have been used at Oswego.

Assuming that most precancel collectors know what a 'Straight edge' is and its supposedly dis-favored place in precancel collecting, the following statements will no doubt be disappointing because I have nothing startling and sensational to say. You can

either put straight edges in your collection or not. If you are one that does not you are missing a lot of the fun of collecting and many of the sets in your collection are going to be incomplete. You are also marking yourself, or leaving yourself open to the opinion that you are somewhat of a snob. A queer thing I have run up against in this class of collector is the fact that altho they themselves do not collect straight edge stamps they are always ready to try and palm off on you their straight edges. If they religiously adhered to their principle one would think that as soon as a straight edge came into their possession they would immediately destroy it for the good of mankind and forever remove it from circulation. But do they. As aforesaid they DO NOT!

Common sense must enter into your collecting as in everything else. In leaning toward the straight edge I do not mean that you should save any torn, dirty or otherwise mutilated straight edge stamps just because you do not have it, but if you come across a good clean straight edge that you need in your collection and don't seem to be able to get in perforated condition you are foolish if you do not take the stamp. The main and only argument against the straight edge is that a straight edge or two in a set ruins the symmetry of the page. Perhaps but I don't think it ruins the symmetry of a page any more than a blank space does, and I know that a complete set even tho it has a straight edge or two in it gives me a lot more satisfaction than a set that lacks several stamps. In no other branch of the hobby is the straight edge question given so much attention. Oddly enough too, for the straight edge is 80% scarcer than its fully perforated brother.

Lawrence Bros. submit a new and odd name town in Bad Axe, Michigan. This was on the 1c value in U-82 type

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**THE OUTLOOK** We have been amazed time and again when we check up the total number of subscriptions that are received during the period of a month. Last November we fell just a few short of a full 1000 subscriptions received. December was a bit below November but so far as we can judge from other lines of business December was the month in which this depression slipped clean to the bottom with a dull thud.

Today, January 14, we have checked up receipts for this month, just fourteen days, two even weeks, and indications are that the total for January will be the largest number we have ever received in a single month's time. Present indications are that the number will pass the 1000 mark with plenty to spare.

Among these subscriptions we are also gratified to find that a larger percentage than usual are for either two or four years, indicating that the general financial situation is clearing up a bit also that the readers who are renewing are well pleased with our publication and are renewing for longer periods rather than take chances on missing numbers at the time their subscriptions would expire if renewed for a single year.

Perhaps you noted the announcement on the first page of our last week's paper, "10,000 Circulation Weekly". This is a figure that we have been striving for, for many weeks past. We would have passed this number two months ago had we cared to take advantage of the sample copy method of acquiring circulation. Our sample copy list is very small each week, less than 1% of our paid list.

Now that we have passed the 10,000 mark our next objective will have to be a higher figure and while we would as soon rest on our laurels for another year and until such time as we may better prepare our printing plant for a larger paper and for a larger circulation, we know that there is no rest for a publisher of a weekly stamp paper and we anticipate a steady increase in circulation throughout this year.

The end of 1932 will probably see Linn's Weekly Stamp News leading all other stamp publications in circulation.

When we reach that point, we shall not, as others have been, be satisfied to let well enough alone. It will then be our aim to increase the circulation to a still greater figure and we are confident that this will be no more difficult than it has been to acquire the present figure.

It seems shameful to think that with a country in which there are said to be a couple hundred thousand people interested in stamp collecting that no paper has ever before shown a circulation to even ten per cent. of this vast number of stamp collectors.

## THE ORIGIN OF THE TERM

stamp bugs may have come from a stamp collector who collected bugs as well as stamps, anyhow Cornell Kmentt of Youngstown does both and has found knowledge gained in one hobby of value in his other. Read the article entitled "Once Upon A Time".

## THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF

the stamp club at the Richmond Hill High School, Richmond Hill, New York, want to hear from any older collectors who will appear before the School Stamp Club and address the Club on stamp collecting. Anyone in New York who can handle this matter may address Master Henry Behn in care of the school.

**DR. R. S. W. ROBERTS OF WITINS-**ville, Mass., being an Optometrist has naturally looked over the eyes on the new Washington Stamps and wonders if the left eye on the half cent Washington ought not have a bandage on it. The doctor also wants to know if the 1c stamps that we buy in Ohio need a shave on the chin.

**TIME—MAGAZINE, FOR JANUARY** 11th gave considerable space to stamps. The new Washington Bicentennial issue and its first day sale were discussed at length and illustrations of several of the new Newfoundland stamps are shown with appropriate comment.

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By Prof. Gamber.

The Philatelic Pot is boiling in York, Pa. Harry Britcher, manager of the White Rose Exchange in cooperation with the local Y. M. C. A. started a Junior Club and the fever spread and now a Senior Club is being organized. The local newspaper has given splendid publicity and it looks good for York, Pa. Visitors will always be welcome and the meeting places and dates will be announced later.

From far off San Juan, Porto Rico, comes a word from George Chapman that he still receives material from Milwaukee bearing the old type coils. Also quite a few old type perf tens coming thru on mail.

A. F. Reichstein of Beloit, a newcomer to the buro field has found time to send in a number of nice oddities to our desk. Mr. Reichstein has been connected with the printing trade and these printing chaps can sure spot type oddities. Thanks A. F.

E. S. Thresher's page in the Buro Specialist for December is interesting. He reports in the November orders there were no new cities but were two new denominations, Topeka, Kansas the 1½ ordinary and Garden City the ½ cent ordinary. Mr. Thresher also notes the low "X" or high "E" in Texas on the Fort Worth old type ordinaries. Up to this time the oddity has only appeared on the old type coils.

No. 9 Buro Print Catalog came in just as this was being typed. This time a tan cover with brown printing. Looks quite neat and carries the usual number of advertisements. More next week about No. 9.

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## Graf Zeppelin Service

The really big news of the week is the announcement that the Graf Zeppelin will make ten trips to South America this year, which looks like the actual beginning of Trans-Atlantic Zeppelin service. The first of these flights will leave Friedrichshafen on March 19th. We have no data on the postage rate to be charged, and will give more details as soon as possible.

## Romance of Air Mail Flyers

Under the above title the Cosmopolitan will commence a series of articles in the March issue of that magazine, written by Bogart Rogers. From the pre-announcement it looks as if here was a write-up which no collector of covers can afford to miss.

They will probably contain many photographs and incidents which could be nicely mounted with a collection and add much interest to the hobby.

## A. M. 18 Extension

By the time this appears in print you will have received your covers on this extension; which we are advised will have cachets as follows: Watertown, a river fishing scene; Sioux Falls, the falls from which it was named; and Sioux City, a prairie schooner and city sky line, with colors in the order named, red, green and purple. Omaha will have no official cachet, but no doubt the scarcest covers will be from that city to the others on the extension.

## Sunnyvale Base

On January 4th commenced the construction of the dirigible base, which will be the future home of the "AKRON" and this was commemorated by a printed cachet of which around 800 covers were mailed. Thanks to Jas. W. Green, 203 North Fourth Street, San Jose, Calif., who states that there will be a number of future events in this connection, and that if collectors care to forward him two sets of covers, stating that you want these particular events, he will see that the cachets are applied.

## Japan Pigeon Posts

The Japanese army are using pigeon posts as a means of emergency communication in the Manchurian war territory, and I am in receipt of covers carried on this service. These are very interesting, especially when we remember the French used similar services, although these are regular covers.

## Dedication

The Cleveland downtown airport and amphibian base will be dedicated early this spring, and lest it come on short notice, suggest sending covers to M. C. Emsley, 1299 Idlewood Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, who is the Chamber of Commerce representative for the application of its cachet.

## First North Borneo

R. Roberts informs us that the first flight carrying air mail in North Borneo was made between Kudat and Sandakan, by Squadron Leader Livock with two naval flying boats on June 4th, 1930. The covers were specially marked, and bear backstamps of that date.

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#### Covers

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Monroe, La., stamp collectors January 12th had nice large circular cachet for Frank Faulkner with Monroe's first autogyro.

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Once upon a time that glorious dream comes true and we find those old stamps, Grandpa as a boy used to stick down tight into that scrapbook. Well, here they are, stuck down with glue, fast to both side of coarse paper, as if for eternity. What to do?

Inside of my hide live peacefully, Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde-like, two fellows. One is nuts on stamps, the other one is equally nuts on moths and butterflies. Says the bug-nut to the stamp-nut: "Cheer up, old boy, we'll get you out of this. Look here at these cases full of morphos, papilio and Xylophanes. See how nice they are mounted? And do you remember, how they looked, when cousin Dick sent them from South America? You still have those peso-stamps from that package in your books. Each of these specimens was wrapped in a piece of paper, and dry and brittle so we did not dare touch them for fear to break them to pieces. And see, how nice I managed to mount them? I think what was good for them will be good for your stamps, too.

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John Kay who died recently was Honorary president of the Detroit Philatelic Society. This position is now held by Mr. W. T. Livingston.

The January 13th meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society was held at the Wayne County Medical Society. The club was guests of Messrs Bennett and Scott. Dr. W. L. Babcock gave a talk on the 1c and 2c War Panes of 1917 and displayed his collection of these interesting pieces.

The Radio talks from Detroit were arranged through the courtesy of Mr. Fred F. Farnham and a committee of the Detroit Philatelic Society.

## FIRST DAY FIGURES

Captain C. A. Townsend of Chicago sends figures which he states are the official figures for the number of stamps sold, the number of envelopes through the cancelling machines and the face value of the stamps for the first day sale of January 1st, on the Washington Bicentennial stamps. Cancellations, Jan. 1st...497,537  
Cancellations, Jan. 2nd...\*189,893

\*Total.....687,430

\*This figure is given because the January 2 machine cancellations as listed above were date January 1, being letters that were placed in the postoffice on that date for first day cancellations and which the postoffice was unable to get through on the first day.

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